

Carver Public Library Behavior Policy

The Carver Public Library welcomes everyone to the collections, services and facilities of the library. The library offers opportunities to read, study, access information, and participate in cultural activities. Patrons are expected to respect the rights of other users and to cooperate with the library staff in maintaining a safe, quiet and comfortable environment. The following rules, established by the Library Director and the Board of Library Trustees, apply to all library patrons.

1. Members of the public may only use the authorized entrances and exits of the library.
2. Loitering on library premises, library grounds or library parking areas is not permitted. Use of the children's room is restricted to children and adults/young adults who are with children or are using children's materials.
3. No person shall bring or let into the library building any animal, other than a seeing eye dog, service dog or hearing dog, without the authorization of the Library Director.
4. The library is an area for quiet study. Any person who, in the opinion of library staff, is engaging in conduct inconsistent with the orderly operation of the library will be asked to leave.
5. Eating and drinking is allowed in meeting rooms only.
6. Patrons are expected to respect others' right to privacy. Harassment or intimidation by threatening language or behavior toward other patrons or the library staff will not be tolerated.
7. Personal telephone calls cannot be made from or accepted by the library, except in the case of emergencies.
8. Parents are responsible for the supervision and behavior of young children. Children age ten and under may not be left alone in the library building.
9. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the library.
10. A patron may be required to leave personal belongs being used inappropriately with the staff until he/she leaves the library.
11. No solicitation of any kind may take place on library property.
12. A patron not complying with the above rules may be asked to show his or her library card and/or other identification.
13. Failure to comply with these rules may result in the violator being asked to leave the library premises as well as the possible loss of library privileges.

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